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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) Changes in Reporting Requirements

The following information concerns important changes in reporting controlled substance prescription data to MAPS. Please visit the MAPS website at www.michigan.gov/mimapsinfo for additional detailed information, and contact MAPS with any questions by email at mapsinfo@michigan.gov, or by telephone at 517-373-1737.

❖ Electronic Transfer of Prescription Data

Effective December 1, 2012, all prescription data must be submitted through MAPS Online or the State of Michigan Data Exchange Gateway (DEG). The DEG will replace the current MDCH File Transfer application as it provides an enhanced option for dispensers to automate prescription data submissions. Users of the current MDCH File Transfer application are encouraged to transition to MAPS Online or the DEG as soon as possible as the MDCH File Transfer application will **not** be available to upload MAPS data after November 30, 2012.

❖ Change in Reporting Requirement-Daily Reporting

Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules are currently being reviewed to implement a change in the reporting requirement from twice monthly reporting to daily reporting in an effort to provide more accurate and current prescription information to health professionals. This change is expected in mid to late 2013; dispensers are encouraged to begin transitioning to a daily reporting schedule.

❖ Error Correction-Prescription Records

The current ASAP 4.1 format allows pharmacists to revise or void erroneous prescription records. The ASAP Implementation Guide and Data Reporting Specifications are listed on the MAPS website for reference. Please note, only dispensers, not MAPS staff, can revise or delete prescription records.

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